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10 March 1952

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Mr. Allan Evans, OIR  
Colonel B. B. Talley, G-2  
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Colonel Edward H. Porter, AFOIN  
Colonel S. M. Lansing, JIG

**SUBJECT :** Post-Mortem on Intelligence Gaps Revealed in  
the Preparation of NIE-35/1

**REFERENCE :** Minutes of Meeting on Intelligence Gaps Held  
in O/NE on 13 February 1952

1. As agreed at the meeting on this general subject held on 13 February, it is requested that your representatives be present at 10:00 Tuesday, 18 March, in Room 146 South Building, for a post-mortem meeting on intelligence gaps revealed in the preparation of NIE-35/1, "Probable Developments in Indochina through Mid-1952."

2. It is the opinion of our Staff that NIE-35/1 suffered from insufficient intelligence on a number of questions, and that subsequent estimates concerning Indochina would benefit from any improvement that could be made in filling these intelligence gaps. We suggest the attached questions as the agenda for the meeting. This list is not intended to be definitive, and any suggestions the IAC representatives may wish to make at the meeting will be welcomed.

**FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR NATIONAL ESTIMATES:**

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